Amdt. dated August 7, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 have been cancelled. Applicant has added new claims 11-20.

In view of the foregoing remarks given herein, applicant respectfully

believes this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of

the claims. If the Examiner believes any detailed language of the claims requires

further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned

attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention

to this matter is appreciated.

Applicant is of the opinion that an additional fee of \$360.00 for a multiple

dependent claim is due. If any additional charges or credits are necessary to complete

this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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